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1. Radar stations within Czechoslovakia plotted the course of all aircraft, both civilian and military, their altitude, and their types and number, and transmitted this information by radio to the Aircraft Warning Service station. The course of the aircraft was transmitted in code. Special coded maps were used for plotting the courses.

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- 2. If an unidentified aircraft approached a defense area assigned the Aircraft Warning Service station Annex A warned and alerted the division and the antiaircraft units.
- 3. The call signs and frequencies used by the Aircraft Warning Service were prepared a month in advance and were given to the duty officers of the Aircraft Warning Service station by the chief signal officer of the Divison. These call signs and frequencies were classified Secret and their security was the responsibility of the duty officer. They were accessible only to the duty officers and the radio operators of the station. When not in use, they were locked in a safe place and handed over to the next duty officer when he reported for duty.

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4. These Aircraft Warning Service stations operated continuously in two shifts. One shift was from 0600 to 1800 and the other was from 1800 to 0600. Each shift consisted of one officer and three EM radio operators. The Sig. Bn., 1st Co., 3rd Tank Div., furnished the personnel for this duty.

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three-lettered call signs were used, and all transmissions between the hours of 0600 and 1800 were made on predetermined frequencies ranging from 4000 to 6000 kcs. During the hours of 1800 to 0600, all transmissions were made on a predetermined frequency between 2500 and 3500 kcs. The call signs were changed daily and with each shift, whereas the frequencies were changed weekly.

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The following were the call signs and frequencies used from those assigned for the rest

of the month. Hours of Utilization Call Sign Frequency (kes Date 0600-1800 5100 zpn 1800-0600 UKR 3150 0600-1800 5100 1800-0600 OPL 3150 0600-1800 VOZ 5100 3150 1800-0600 NIK 0600-1800 5100 HKU 1800-0600 3150 UNA 5100 0600-1800 SDN 1800-0600 3150 ERK 0600-1800 5100 HAN 1800-0600 3150 VJT 0600-1800 5100 KAR 1800-0600 3150 NVR 0600-1800 4800 OLK 1800-0600 QZN 3050 0600-1800 4800 YOP 1800-0600 ZFK 3050 0600-1800 4800 JIN 1800-0600 3050 DUT 0600-1800 4800 OST 1800-0600 YAR 3050 0600-1800 4800 UHE 1800-0600 ANT 3050 4800 SUB 0600-1800 1800-0600 3050 OTA 0600-1800 4800 LIS 1800-0600 KOZ 3050 0600-1800 5430 MAR 1800-0600 3225 ZEK 0600-1800 5430 FOR 1800-0600 HNE 3225

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Location of an Aircraft Warning Service Station, Overlay of GSGS 4416, Middle Danube, Sheet T-9, Prague